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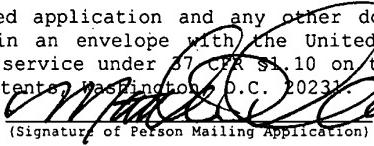
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Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Charles S. Vann and Dennis Lehto, and entitled:

**BEAD DISPENSING SYSTEM**

1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-58 and
  - 20 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned)
- A Preliminary Amendment.

2. Amendment

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- Please cancel original claims, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.

3. Extension of Time

- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to .
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- This application is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/250,697 filed February 16, 1999, now pending.

5. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- This application and parent application Serial No. 09/250,697 filed February 16, 1999 are assigned of record to The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, a Delaware corporation, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010207 and Frame 0745 on September 1, 1999.
- Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to \*, Reg. No., and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- Large entity status applies to this application.

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$345.00	or	
Total Claims	50 - 20	30	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	30 x \$ 18 = \$540.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$39 =	\$	or	1 x \$ 78 = \$78.00
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- A check in the amount of \$1308.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 04-0531.

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